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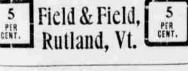
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### **ESSEX COUNTY** Republican Convention.

#### Cuildhall, Tuesday June 24.

The republican voters in Essex county are hereby notified to meet in convention by their delegates at the court house in Guildhall, TUESDAY, JUNE 24, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate candidates for senator, assistant judges, judge of probate, state attorney, sheriff, high bailiff, and county commissioner, to be supported at the next September election; also to elect a county committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the conven-

The delegates will be chosen at primary meetings called by the republican committee of each town in the county. The secretaries of the primary meetings will report to the convention the election of town committees.

In accordance with the general custom the county committee will be the committee on credentials. Delegates will provide themselves with proper credentials signed by the secretary of the Office Brighton Store Co. Island Poud, Vt. caucus electing them. Upon their arrival at Guildiall they will present the same to the committee who will convene in the grand jury room at 8 o'clock on the morning of the convention.

By vote of the last convention the basis of representation will be "two delegates to each town and one additional delegate for each fifty republican votes cast in said town for senator, or fractional part thereof exceeding 25."

On the above basis the several towns will be entitled to representation as fol-

East Haven Granby	3 3	Victory	3
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Canaan	4.	Maidstone	2
Bruuswick	2	Lunenburg	5
Brighton	6	Lemington	2
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#### CORONATION SOUVENIRS.

London Dealers Prepared to Capture the American Dollar. Americans who attend the corenation

of King Edward will find a splendid opportunity to gratify their taste for souvenirs. London jewelers, badgemakers and that ilk have prepared innumerable articles, costly and cheap, to commemorate the event. There are busts and pins and buttons galore in the cheaper variety, and for those who want to expend more there are costly articles in precious metals and jewels up to fabulous amounts. England does not crown a sovereign

every day, and the event is one to be



remembered, and souvenirs will be treasured by generations to come. Among the more costly articles shown in London are many medallion por-traits, some of the king, some of the queen and others of the two together, these with a ring at the top and some set around with jewels. A pair of cuff links are in the

form of oval buttons, a big C outlining one and in the center the remainder of the word "coronation," while on the other button are the intwined letters "E. R.," with a tiny "VII." between them.

A pretty brooch of diamonds, olivines and rubles has the figures "1902" intwined and surmounted with a crown. One other small brooch has the letters "E. R." joined by a crown and surmounted by the "VII.," and one "1902" pin has the date on a bar of gold surmounted by a crown, and another, a crown from which rays of gold ascend, has the date across the broadest part

of the rays. A diamond and enamel bar brooch has a crown in the center, a shamrock and thistle finishing the two ends of the bar and joined by a spray of green leaves in the rose of England below. Perhaps the souvenirs that will appeal to the Americans abroad will be some I have seen-wear what a wothe coronation spoons. These are in man in France would not think of per-



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Smaller spoons with heart shaped bowls are differently finished. One has the coat of arms of Great Britain in the bowl, the letters "E. R." surmounted by a crown and with date at the top of the handle. Another has nothing in the bowl, but a head of the king on the top of the handle.

#### MR. HACKETT'S FIND.

Young Texas Actress Who Scored Success In "The Crists."

One of the most charming young actresses who have recently achieved successes before the footlights is Miss Charlotte Walker, who scored a hit in the role of Virginia Carvel in "The

Miss Walker was discovered by James K. Hackett, who has made quite a record in bringing out leading ladies.



Miss Walker is a Texas girl, who until last fall had only been seen in small parts in light comedy.

During the past season she played in "Don Cæsar's Return" and also appeared in "The Gentleman of France" with Kyrle Bellew, in neither of which plays she had a chance to show her

When Miss Walker was given the ole of the southern heroine of "The Crisis" by Mr. Hackett, she at once vindicated the faith he had in her ability, scoring a pronounced success.

#### AMERICAN WOMEN SUPERB. Countess Rochambean Says France

Has No More Beautiful Daughters.

ored the memory of Admiral Rochambeau the present count and countess of that illustrious name sailed the and countess had gracious words to a safer position. most interesting were the observations woman, "that you'd rather have had a of the bright and witty countess anent gentleman sitting by the side of you her American sisters.

"The American woman," said the countess, clasping her hands and pressing them prettily, "believe me, she is superb. France has no more beautiful daughters. Indeed, I am half moved to doubt if they are as beautiful. I do not think that our Frenchwomen can claim such exquisite complexions.

mobile and plays golf in the bright tinctive. To play golf one has to wear the rule. flat heeled boots. Frenchwomen have the American girl for her golf sacrifices daintiness of feet-oh, the pretty tan fate, my degr." she gets on her soft cheeks, the lovely brown with the red beneath!

"They cannot surpass the Frenchwoman in dress-that is, I do not think the only one the didn't fumigate and so." The countess was herself most gracefully gowned in a soft gray stuff. "I will not say, however, that they do not equal us. Some of the women-no, great variety and are comparatively haps. But, then, I have no doubt that

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Frenchwomen carry off with a style styles. Some of the handsomest have certain unique fashions that American girls would hesitate at adopting." Count Rochambeau fingered an end

> of his mustache and smiled frankly. "I cannot say too much of the mag nificent reception accorded us in Amer ica. The picture most vivid in my mind of all my visit was of the French cruiser Gaulois at Annapolis just as President Roosevelt was leaving itthe booming of the guns, Admiral Fournier standing on the bridge, the men at attention on the decks and the stalwart figure of your president stand ing bareheaded in the boat. It was but an incident, but it moved me strongly I can close my eyes and every line of the picture is in my mind."

> "Both the count and myself," said the countess retrospectively, "think Chicago perhaps the most typical American city. New York-it is different, cosmopolitan. I guess we liked it best. But St. Louis-ah, St. Louis!" She turned to Count Rochambeau, "But for our children, you know, we would prolong out stay in the fall and see the St. Louis exposition. I am sure it will be magnificent, and our visit there was made memorable because there we met your Mark Twain.

"To me," said the countess eagerly, "he sent a beautiful letter of farewell. It is precious to me, that letter of the great Mark Twaln. It is a treasure." Only a few minutes before the sailing of the Lorraine the countess was presented with a large American flag of silk, a gift of the Daughters of the Revolution. In gold letters were, "America to France," and beneath in smaller letters, "Souvenir d'Adieu."

Wasn't His Hat, Anyway Mr. Weddle, visiting his wife's relafives up in Maine, fairly had to go to thurch that Sunday. He didn't want to go but his wife thought it would do him good and would be apt to preserve the harmony of the family.

The sermon was long and powder dry, and Weddle stole off into the arms of Morpheus gently and screnely. As he did not snore, his wife did not suspect that he had gone to sleep alea, side of her and gave herself up fully to inspecting the bonnet of the woman in the pew in front.

Like all things, good and bad, the sermon came to an end at last, but Weddle slumbered on like a baby even after a deacon began taking up the collection in a hat. When the derby was passed to Weddle, Mrs. Weddle was surprised to see that he did not respond. She nudged him violently to bring him back to his senses, and Weddle, awakening with a start, sat upright and, bewildered, gazed at the hat in the hand of the deacon. Then he shook his head sleepily and said:

"No; that isn't mine. Mine is a gray one."-. w York Tribune.

From the Theater Gallery. Mr. W. Pett Ridge tells in the English Illustrated that the best repartee

he ever encountered was in the gal-Away from the nation that had been lery of a theater. An extremely stout, happy to honor them as it also hon- good tempered woman contrived to wedge herself into a space that would have accommodated a person of ordinary size, to the unconcealed annoyance of a smartly dressed youth next other day on the steamship Lorraine, to her. She began to peel an orange, says the New York Journal. Before and the youth, with a gesture of comthe big ocean liner departed the count plaint, removed his silk hat fussily to

say of their visit to America. Probably "I suppose," said the good tempered sir, wouldn't you?"

The youth replied snappishly in the affirmative. "Ah," said the woman thoughtfully. "so would I!"

What ", ort Your !lelm" Means. In this country the helm is put to the port side of the ship (or left hand side looking forward) at the order, "Port "I like your outdoor American girl as your helm!" The rudder of course goes well-the girl that runs her own auto- to starboard, and the ship's head moves to starboard. This is the rule of most sunshine. To me she is a type dis- nations, but in Sweden the reverse is

of flat heeled boots a horror. But if The Girl From the Scientific School. "Our daughter has at last met her

"How do you know?" "She received several letters from her admirers this morning, but his way sterilize.

In the Tyrolean purishes of Mieming and Rietz the members of nearly every household are engaged in the making of rosaries by stringing beads together

#### RULER OF THE CAPE GREAT BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Importance of Lord Milner In the Recent South African War-Head. and Front of Civil Government. Personality of the Man.

No one has figured more prominently in South African affairs since the outbreak of the Boer war than Lord Alfred Milner, who has been governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner of South Africa since 1897. While Sir Alfred's duties have not led to the fighting line, as the head and front of the civil government he has led a strenuous life.

The responsibilities resting upon him by virtue of his position at the chief base of supplies and operations in South Africa have been very heav, and at times exceedingly trying. Yet he has discharged them all in a manner that has won for him the praise of his countrymen.

Lord Milner, who is now in his fortyninth year, can lay no claim to blue blood, for while on his mother's side he is the grandson of a British general his father was a Dr. Charles Milner, a professor of the University of Tubingen. Young Milner was not only born in Germany, but likewise received his early training as a German boy at a German school before going to King's college, and then to Oxford, where he acquired much fame as a scholar.

After taking his degree young Milner studied law and was called to the bar in 1881. Not finding this to his liking he entered journalism and became a member of W. T. Stead's Pall Mall Gazette. He remained with the Gazette until 1885, when he entered

His first essay in politics was disappointing. He stood for parliament as a Liberal and was defented. For the next three years he was private secretary of Mr. Goshen, then chancellor of the exchequer. He was thus behind the scenes while the great operation of converting the English debt was going on and acquired a knowledge of finance that has since been of great value.

Lord Milner, on the recommendation of Mr. Goshen, entered the Egyptian



service in 1889 and as undersecretary of state for finance played an important-part in the development of that country. The book which he wrote on his return entitled "England In Egypt" ran through several editions and is recognized as the standard authority

on the subject. After a brief tenure of chairman of the commissioners of inland revenue Lord Milner was sent in the year of the queen's jubilee to South Africa. There his duties were larger and more important than any he had yet under-

To begin with, he was and is governor of the Cape of Good Hope, constitutional sovereign of a responsible colony, bound by the fleeting policies of colonial ministers. Then, as high commissioner, he is supreme ruler of a great native population in Basutoland and the Bechuana protectorate, governing the semi-independent native chiefs by means of local commissioners. He also has supreme authority over the territory of the Chartered companies, but with no direct share in its administration. When the Boer war broke out and the two Boer republics were annexed, he was appointed their

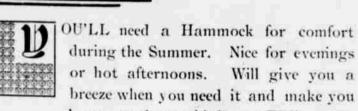
governor, still retaining that office. When Lord Milner visited England last year, he was made much of in ministerial circles and was raised to the peerage by King Edward, taking the title of Lord Milner of Cape Town. He is described as having a sharp, thin face and as looking much older than he really is. Lord Milner is a bachelor. His salary at Cape Town is \$40,000 a year besides a liberal allowance for

expenses. Lord Milner is not wealthy, and it has been said that he is without any fortune. Notwithstanding his large salary, like all English officials he regards it his duty to spend his salary and allowances in maintaining the dignity of his position.

"d Milner is by choice a hard r. He eschews the pursuit of ure except such as comes in the se of work as a dreary nuisance. e is therefore classed as a good man -"good" as our fathers used the word. The success of Lord Milner's career s due to hard work and singleness of surpose. Wherever he has been placed s labored to the end that what he lished should be done right as

a ruler of South Africa he has peen regarded as severe. He is first of all an imperialist, always working to extend the dominion of Great Britain. He as much as any other individual was responsible for the Boer war.

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